

1907-049  
Lee Co.

Chancery Causes: Palmer Wade vs. Sarah Wade

Young

CA-Divorce  
T-Vices

To the Hon. H. C. W. Skerris  
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Co  
va

Your orator Palmer Wood, humbly  
complaining, shows unto your  
honor that he is a citizen of the  
Co va and has been domiciled  
in said County and state the  
last twelve months preceding the  
institution of this suit; that several  
years ago, he married Sarah Young,  
that for some time after he married  
her, she was to him a true and  
faithful wife, but she finally  
disregarded her marriage vows  
and wilfully deserted and abandoned  
your orator over three years  
ago, and before the time of the  
institution of this suit; your  
orator further charges that his said  
wife Sarah has committed  
adultery by having sexual  
intercourse with other men  
since her marriage to your  
orator. That he has not seen  
her for several years, and  
that she has given birth to  
a child since she wilfully



deserted and abandoned your  
orator; that she is a notorious  
prostitute; Your orator last  
cohabited with his said wife  
Sarah in Lu Co Va, Your orator  
and his wife Sarah were married  
in Lu Co Va,

Your orator has not cohabited  
with his wife Sarah since  
her acts of adultery came to  
his knowledge; nor since  
she wilfully deserted and  
abandoned him over three  
years ago. She has committed  
these acts of adultery within  
the last five years.  
She committed these acts of  
adultery and wilfully deserted  
and abandoned your orator  
without his connivance or  
procurement, wish or consent.  
The jurymen considered, the prayer  
of your orator is, therefore, that  
Sarah Wade be made a party defendant  
to this bill, that she be required to  
answer the same, but not on  
oath, that is waived and  
upon a hearing, Your Honor



will Grant Your orator a  
divorce, dissolving the bond  
of matrimony now and heretofore  
existing between Your orator and  
his wife Sarah, and if mistaken  
in his special prayer, Your Honor  
will Grant Your orator general  
relief. May Come, Writ & so  
issue and Your orator will  
ever pray.

J. D. Carter }  
Atty for Compt. } Palmer Wade  
Complainant



Palmer Wade

vs O.B.  
Chancery

Sarah Wade

1907 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Rules  
Bill filed. Sp.  
executed

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Rules  
Cause set for  
hearing.

Costs:

Clk.

\$2.38

15.00

Atty

1.50

Dat

.75

Comm.

1.00

Shff

\$31.97



Palmer Wade, Plaintiff  
against & In Chancery -  
Sarah Wade, Defendant

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of Complaint and depositions filed therewith, process duly executed on the defendant, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration of which the court is of opinion that the plaintiff has proved the allegations of his bill - it is therefore ordered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and now existing between Plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and the plaintiff be forever divorced from the said defendant, a vinculo Matrimonii and that the plaintiff pay the costs of this suit and nothing further remaining to be done, the cause is stricken from the docket.



Palmier Wade  
Hs. {{ Deener  
Sarah Wade

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Enter This

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Feb 20-1907.



\* The taking of these depositions is adjourned until Feb 20, 1907 at same place  
Met pursuant to adjournment, Feb 20, 1907

The depositions of Frank Wade and Henry Wade, taken before me Geo.P.Cridlin, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, at the law office of M.G.Ely, in the town of Jonesville, Virginia, on the 18th day of February, 1907, pursuant to notice hereto attached, which depositions are intended to be read as evidence in behalf of the plaintiffs in a certain suit in Chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, in which Palmer Wade is plaintiff and Sarah Wade is defendant:

\* Present M. G. Ely, of counsel for plaintiff.

Frank Wade a witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q.1.-- State your age, residence and occupation and whether or not you are acquainted with the parties this suit

A.-- I am 52 years old, reside near Jasper, Lee County, Va. and am a farmer. I know both the parties to this suit.

Q.2.-- State how long you have known the plaintiff and where he has lived all his life.

A.-- He was born and raised in this County and has lived in this County all his life.

Q.3.-- State what you may know about the defendant deserting the plaintiff when it was and how long has it continued?

A. The defendant did desert the plaintiff about five years ago, and has not lived with him since. She had no just cause for leaving him that I know of. They lived together last in this County. Since she deserted her husband she has had one child by some other man, and has the reputation of being a woman of bad character.

And further this deponent saith not.

*his*  
Frank X Wade  
*mark*

Henry Wade another witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q.1.-- You have just heard Frank Wade give his deposition which is written hereinabove, I will ask you if the statement of facts as to the desertion of the plaintiff by the de-



fendant and her subsequent misconduct.

A.-- I have heard said statement by said Frank Wade, and I know the same facts and can testify to the same just as he has.

And further this deponent saith not.

*Henry X Wade*  
<sup>his</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit\_

I, Geo. P. Cridlin, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, do certify that the foregoing depositions of Frank Wade and Henry Wade were taken sworn to and subscribed before me at the time and place and for the purpose in the caption mentioned.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of February, 1907.

*Geo. P. Cridlin*  
Comm. in Chancery.



Palmer Wade

vs. { In Chy

Sarah Wade

Depositions

Filed Feb. 20, 1907.

A.C.P. Ewing,  
clerk.

Cover for 75 pds.



J. D. CARTER  
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW  
AND  
COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY

Duffield, Va. 190

To Sarah Wade, Take Notice:  
That I on the 18 day of Feb'y in the  
year 1907 at the office of M. B. Ely in the  
town of Jonesville, Lee Co Va between  
the hours of 8 A.M. & 8 P.M. of that day,  
I will proceed to take the deposition of  
Francis Wade and others, to be read on my  
behalf in a certain suit in Chy. now pending  
in the Circuit Court of Lee Co, Va, wherein I  
am pfff. and you are deft. If from any cause  
the taking of depositions be not commenced or  
if commenced, be not concluded on that day,  
the taking thereof will be adjourned and  
continued from time to time and place  
to place, till the same shall have been  
completed.

James L. Ely  
Palmer Wade  
By Counsel



Palmer Wade  
us } notices to  
} to be deposited

Sarah Wade

Executed the within  
in summons by  
delivering a true  
copy to Margaret  
Young Sarah Wade  
mother, <sup>at usual</sup> the place  
of her abode and placing to her the purport of the  
same the being a member of her family and over 16 yrs. of age. Sarah Wade  
This Jan. 14, 1907 not being found at her usual place of abode. Sarah Wade  
not being at her usual place of a home —

W.B. Short, D.S.  
for P.M. Ball & Co.



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*Sarah Wade*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on the <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~11<sup>th</sup>~~ Monday in *February*, 190*7*, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *her*

*in our said Court by Palmer Wade*

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*7*, and 131-----year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

*H. C. T. Ewing*, Clerk.

-----, Clerk.



Palmer Wade

VS

SUBPOENA  
IN  
CHANCERY.

Sarah Wade

J. D. Carter p. q

To 1<sup>st</sup> February Rules.

Lee Birchall Court.  
1907

Executed the within  
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copy to Margret  
Young, Sarah Wade's  
mother, this Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1907.

at the residence of the above named Sarah Wade and is placed to her the  
purpose of the same she being over 16 yrs  
of age and of the family -  
1907 H. B. Short D. S. for P. M. Ballou & Co.